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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NCUSCT PETROCHEMICAL FIBER DELEGATION

1. PETROCHEMICAL FIBER TECHNICAL STUDY DELEGATION, HOSTED
IN THE US BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US/CHINA TRADE
(NCUSCT), RETURNED TO PEKING ON EVENING OF JUNE 20,
FOLLOWING A STOPOVER IN JAPAN.(GROUP HAD VISITED FRG
BEFORE ARRIVING IN US) THIS DELEGATION WAS LED BY
WANG JUI-TING, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CHINA CHEMICAL
FIBER CORPORATION, AND INCLUDED AS A SENIOR ADVISER
KU KSIU-LIEN (F), VICE MINISTER OF THE STATE PLANNING
COMMISSION AND CCP ALTERNATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

2. IN DISCUSSION AT AIRPORT WITH USLO OFFICER WHO WAS THERE
TO MEET THE GROUP, WANG SEEMED UNUSUALLY EFFUSIVE IN
DESCRIBING THE DELEGATION'S STAY IN THE US. WANG,
STILL WEARING A WESTERN-STYLE SHIRT AND TIE, DESCRIBED
THE ITINERARY IN DETAIL AND SAID THE DELEGATION WAS
VERY SATISFIED WITH WHAT THEY SAW AND APPRECIATIVE
OF THE ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY NRHSCT AND BY USG. THE
DELEGATION MEMBERS WERE PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE
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FACT THAT MANY OF THE PETROCHEMICAL FACILITIES THEY
VISITED IN JAPAN AND EUROPE WERE ACTUALLY BASED ON US
TECHNOLOGY. WANG STATED THAT THE DELEGATION'S VISIT
FORMED A SOLID BASIS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION WITH
AMERICAN FIRMS. HE ADDED THAT WHILE IN THE US THEY
SOLICITED PROPOSALS FROM THREE US FIRMS (CHEVRON,
UNION OIL, AND UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS) FOR A HYDROCRACKING

FACILITY. THESE COMPANIES WERE WORKING ON THE PROPOSALS
AND WOULD PROBABLY COME TO PEKING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

3. FOR BONN AND TOKYO: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT
DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES AND FIRMS VISITED IN GERMANY AND JAPAN.
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